

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Oroup Art Unit: 3738
Myers, Keith et al.)) Examiner: Barrett, Thomas C.
Serial No.: 09/772,526	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Introductory Comments

This communication is in response to a February 28, 2003 Office Action – reply date set for May 28, 2003 – and believed to be timely filed. If, however, Applicants are mistaken, the Examiner is authorized to charge the Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-1432 for any fees, including any extension of time fees, necessitated by this filing.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

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		EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
		1 month 2 months 3 months 4 months 5 months	\$55.00 \$200.00 \$460.00 \$720.00 \$980.00	\$110.00 \$400.00 \$920.00 \$1,440.00 \$1,960.00			
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		Extension fee due with	this Request \$				
	\boxtimes	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.					
FEES	FOR C	CLAIMS:					
	\boxtimes	Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.					
	The fe	ees for claims (37 CFR §	3 1.16(b)-(d)) have been c	calculated as shown below:			

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Pres Ex		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	62		48	=	14	х	\$18.00	\$252.00
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Σ	The Commissioner is authorized to charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. 501432 for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this Amendment and Response.
	Respectfully submitted,
	JONES DAY
Dated: N	May 28, 2003 By: Steven J. Corr Reg. No. 52,427

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